IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE : CIVIL ACTION

SERVICES, INC. :

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V.

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PENN TREATY AMERICA CORP. : NO. 02-3600

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AND NOW, this 24th day of July, 2003, upon consideration of the letter dated June 18, 2003, from Roberto A. Rivera-Soto on behalf of all parties, the Court hereby Orders that the deadline for the taking of fact depositions is extended to October 15, 2003. The Court will hold a status conference on this case on Thursday, October 30,2003 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 17-B.

MARY A. MCLAUGHLIN, J.